

Wesley Methodist Church
(German Methodist Episcopal Church)
201 North 5th Street
Watertown
Jefferson County
Wisconsin

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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STATE Wisconsin		COUNTY Jefferson	TOWN OR VICINITY Watertown
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wesley Methodist Church			HABS NO. WI-278
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE German Methodist Episcopal Church			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 201 North Fifth Street (at Madison Street)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1869 (date stone)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The church represents the religious values and architectural tastes of early German settlers in Wisconsin.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Watertown cream brick; original cost \$5,260.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tall steeple; corbelled brick cornice.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Pressed metal ceiling. Liturgical furniture removed after deconsecration ca. 1968.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Deconsecrated ca. 1968; demolished 1978.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This mitigative documentation was prepared in compliance with Executive Order 11593, Section 2(c) and a Memorandum of Agreement among the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, and the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Watertown Historical Society The State Historical Society of Wisconsin National Register of Historic Places, Determination of Eligibility File			
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